

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert Stieper Milligan	:	Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
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Serial No.: 10/756,373	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Filed: January 14, 2004	:	Attorney Docket No.: 57282.2
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For: INJECTION MOLDED MEAT BASED PET PRODUCT	:	Customer No.: 27128
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	:	Confirmation No.: 2361
Final Office Action: October 17, 2006	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, and within the sixth month for response thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein. This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.